

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 706

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the appropriation of funds for the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal Government who is convicted of contempt of Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Mr. CLINE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Subpoena Com-
4 pliance Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR SAL-**
2 **ARY OF EMPLOYEES CONVICTED OF CON-**
3 **TEMPT OF CONGRESS.**

4 Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representa-
5 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 clause:

7 “13.(a) It shall not be in order in the House to con-
8 sider any bill, joint resolution, or conference report that
9 appropriates or otherwise makes available funds for the
10 salary of any Federal officer or employee who is finally
11 convicted of violating section 102 of the Revised Statutes
12 of the United States (2 U.S.C. 192).

13 “(b) In this clause, the term ‘finally convicted’ means
14 a conviction—

15 “(1) which has not been appealed and is no
16 longer appealable because the time for taking an ap-
17 peal has expired; or

18 “(2) which has been appealed and the appeals
19 process for which is completed.”.

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